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The four Soviet advisors to the East German Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry were very excited and seemed completely puzzled by the announcement of Malenkov's resignation. Kudryavtsev (fnu) said that he did not understand "anything at all" about it. None of the four advisors performed any work for two days after Malenkov's resignation and, during this period, listened to all announcements by Radio Moscow. They did not express any opinion publicly, since they were apparently awaiting instructions which did not arrive on either 8 or 9 February.

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